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SUBJECT: IMPORT REGULATION AND CUSTOMS DUTIES

1. AVAILABLE INFORMATION AT THE EMBASSY INDICATES THAT AMERICAN ALLIGATORS AND SIAMESE CROCODILES ARE ON THE ENDANGERED WILDLIFE LIST. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE SINGAPORE TOURIST PROMOTION BOARD THAT ALLIGATOR HANDBAGS ARE CONFISCATED BY U.S. CUSTOMS AT THE PORT OF ENTRY.

2. ARE ALL ALLIGATOR, CROCODILE, AS WELL AS OTHER REPTILE, SKIN PRODUCTS PROHIBITED FROM ENTRY INTO THE U.S.? ARE SINGAPORE-MADE ALLIGATOR AND SNAKESKIN PRODUCTS MADE SOLELY FROM SKINS OF REPTILES RAISED HERE ON COMMERCIAL ALLIGATOR FARMS PROHIBITED FROM U.S. ENTRY?

3. WHAT IS THE TECHNICAL PAPERWORK PROCEDURE TO ALLOW ENTRY OF REPTILE SKIN PRODUCTS NOT SPECIFICALLY ON THE ENDANGERED WILDLIFE LIST? WHAT DUTIES ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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APPLICABLE? ARE SINGAPORE-MADE PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR GSP?

4. THE EMBASSY RECEIVES NUMEROUS INQUIRIES FROM U.S. CITIZENS VISITING SINGAPORE CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THIS IMPORT REGULATION. POST WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THIS

PARTICULAR SUBJECT.
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